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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 am — 12:00 noon
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm
Closed on Wednesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
FRIDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese

SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office

ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì
9:00 am — 12:00 noon
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm
Chiuso il Mercoledì

MESSE FERIAI

martedì 6:00 pm — Portuguese
giovedì 6:00 pm — Portuguese
venerdì 6:00 pm — Portuguese

MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Sabato 5:00 - 5:30 pm

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI

E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

ADORAZIONE (Portoghese)

1º Venerdì 5:00 - 6:00 pm
1º Sabato 5:00 - 6:00 pm

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira
9:00 am — 12:00 pm
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm
Fechado na Quarta-feira

MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português
Sexta 6:00 pm - Português

DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Português
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Sábado 5:00 - 5:30 pm

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.

CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS:
Ligue para o escritório

HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

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Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2026

Saturday: 31 January

6:00 pm + Elisa da Monteiro Loureiro

Sunday: 1 February

9:00 am + Pro Populo

10:30 am + Maria Rosa Diaz, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernandae Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos

+ Albina Candida Amorim

12:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

Tuesday 3 February

6:00 pm + Almas do purgatorio (Legião de Maria)

Thursday: 5 February

6:00 pm +

Friday: 6 February

6:00 pm +

Bible & Beer Series with Ignite Ministry!

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 from 7 PM - 9:30 PM

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)

St. Patrick's Church – 137 McCaul Street

(Enter through the front Church doors)

Followed by a social at Sin & Redemption

Come be a part of Bible and Beer, a monthly conversation series for young adults (18 - 39) diving into scripture, life, and the real questions that shape our faith journey. This month, we welcome

Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI, as our guest speaker, offering a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Expect though-provoking insights, small group conversations, and plenty of time to unwind with others over a pint (or your choice of drink - mine is tea) at Sin & Redemption Pub just across the street.

Get your ticket and register here:

https://bit.ly/Bible_and_Beer_Feb2026

Consider Blood Donation - 1 in 2 people in Canada are eligible to donate blood and plasma. Only 1 in 81 does. A small group of donors is meeting the needs of the entire country, so we're asking everyone who is eligible across Canada to join Canada's Lifeline and donate. To find a location: www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283

We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please **no clothes just food**. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 7-8, 2026 Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community. Contact us NOW:

Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439

or 416-554-7062

christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

Parents of First Communion and Confirmation Candidates, please check in with our volunteer when coming to mass. Thank you.

Reflect, today, upon your own ability to have a truly empathetic heart. Reflect upon your sincere reaction toward others. When you see someone caught in a life of sin, for example, how do you react? Do you simply judge and condemn? Or do you foster compassion and mercy in your heart? Allow yourself, this day, to grow in holy sorrow, and the end result will be an increase in sanctity. As you grow in personal sanctity, you will see abundant blessings bestowed upon you. **My most blessed Lord, I pray that I may embrace all of the Beatitudes that You have taught us. I pray, especially, that my heart may grow in empathy for those who are hurting, confused and caught in a life of sin. As I grow in holy sorrow for them, I thank You for the blessings You will bestow upon me. Jesus, I trust in You.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - February 2

On February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" - Pope John Paul 11, 1997 message. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK PERFORMANCE

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

The Gospel of Mark is the oldest written biblical gospel.

This amazing story is told with modern language, but in its original form.

Tom Bates, a professional actor, presents the gospel in "a simple, yet elegant performance, a strong piece of theatre."

(Stephen Near, Hamilton City Magazine)

All monies collected will go towards the building of Gloria Christi Regis Centre in the Philippines, a home for abandoned and abused children operated by the Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Siena.

REGISTER: Mike Hyland - gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com

Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00

(Includes reception following the performance)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 21, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

REGISTER HERE dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

LA VERA VIA DELLA FELICITÀ

Vogliamo un futuro per noi, per le nostre famiglie, per tutto il pianeta? Il profeta Sofonia ce ne indica la strada: «Cercate la giustizia, cercate l'umiltà!». Giustizia e umiltà sono la via verso un domani di luce. Esitiamo? Allora, come già le folle sul monte delle beatitudini, avviciniamoci a Gesù che si è messo a sedere come un nuovo Mosè e ascoltiamo. Anche Gesù afferma che un futuro di luce è possibile. La via che vi conduce è la povertà nello spirito del discepolo, la mitezza, la ricerca della volontà di Dio, la misericordia, la purezza di cuore, il coinvolgimento nell'artigianato della pace. È una via di umiltà che sposa la croce, che ci unisce alla passione di Gesù, sì, ma il suo esito è tutto luminoso, è consolazione e pace. Con una novità straordinaria: è già beatitudine quaggiù. L'umiltà evangelica è già gioia. Perché ci innesta fin da ora su Gesù risorto! Per la cultura odierna è stoltezza, è debolezza? Purtroppo, sì! Ma è, e rimane, la via regale per il vero bene dell'umanità. Signore Gesù, prendici per mano e guidaci sulla via della tua umiltà!

**fr. Antoine-Emmanuel,
Frat. Monast. de Jérusalem - Vézelay FR**

Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per la Vita Consacrata

Il 2 di febbraio la Chiesa celebra la Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per la Vita Consacrata. Lo scopo di questo giorno è di "aiutare l'intera Chiesa a valorizzare sempre più la testimonianza delle persone che hanno scelto di seguire Cristo da vicino mediante la pratica dei consigli

Evangelici" come pure "vuol essere per le persone consacrate occasione propizia per rinnovare i propositi e ravvivare i sentimenti che devono ispirare la loro donazione al Signore" (messaggio del 1997 di Papa Giovanni Paolo II).

Questa Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per la Vita Consacrata ci da un'ottima opportunità per ringraziare Dio per il dono dei sacerdoti e fratelli e sorelle religiosi e pregare per la benedizione di Dio su di loro nel loro impegno a vivere fedelmente i consigli evangelici di povertà, obbedienza e castità.

Preghiera per le persone consacrate

Rinnova o Padre la loro conoscenza e amore per Te e manda il tuo Santo Spirito ad aiutare tutti i consacrati a rispondere generosamente e coraggiosamente alla tua volontà. Chiediamo questo per Cristo nostro Signore, che vive e regna con te e lo Spirito Santo, un solo Dio, per tutti i secoli dei secoli. Amen.

04º Domingo do Tempo Comum

Como podemos construir uma existência que faça sentido e que não corra o risco de fracassar? Sobre que valores devemos assentar a construção do edifício da nossa vida? As leituras que a liturgia nos convida a escutar no quarto domingo comum respondem a estas questões. Convidam-nos a confiar completamente em Deus e a colocar n'Ele – e só n'Ele – a nossa esperança; desafiam-nos a seguir atrás de Jesus e a viver ao seu estilo. No **Evangelho** Jesus apresenta a *magna carta* do Reino de Deus. Recuperando uma linguagem frequente na tradição bíblica e judaica, Jesus apresenta oito "bem-aventuranças", oito portas para entrar na comunidade do Reino de Deus, oito propostas que definem o estilo de vida que os seus seguidores devem adotar, oito "apontadores" que mostram como construir uma vida feliz e com sentido. Nas oito bem-aventuranças, Jesus oferece aos seus discípulos um resumo perfeito do seu Evangelho.

DIA MUNDIAL DA ORAÇÃO PELA VIDA CONSAGRADA

No dia 2 de fevereiro a Igreja celebra o Dia Mundial da Oração pela Vida Consagrada. O objetivo deste dia é "ajudar toda a Igreja a valorizar cada vez mais o testemunho daquelas pessoas que escolheram seguir a Cristo como meio de prática dos conselhos evangélicos" e também "ser uma ocasião propícia para as pessoas consagradas renovarem o seu compromisso e reacenderem o fervor que de inspiração por se oferecerem ao Senhor" - Mensagem do Papa João Paulo II, 1997. Este Dia Mundial da Oração pela Vida Consagrada é uma maravilhosa oportunidade para agradecermos a Deus pelos dons destas religiosas, irmãos e sacerdotes e para rezarmos pela bênção de Deus sobre eles nos seus esforços para viverem fielmente os conselhos evangélicos da pobreza, castidade e obediência.

Oração pelas Pessoas Consagradas

Renova o conhecimento e o amor que têm por ti e envia o teu Espírito Santo para ajudá-las a responder com generosidade e coragem à tua vontade. Pedimos por meio de nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo, que vive e reina contigo e com o Espírito Santo, um só Deus, para todo o sempre. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Nicolina Sirianni and Jose Ormonde**.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Weekly Collections: January 25, 2026 - \$930.60 THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

Today, Sunday February 1, 2026 there will be a second collection for the Parish Insurance. Thank you.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher? Or just looking for a reference letter. It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you, or your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, you must have been involved in the life of the Parish somehow. Please plan to have a conversation with the Pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

ST. JOHN BOSCO, SDB

August 16, 1815 - January 31, 1888
Canonized: 1934 by Pius XI

**Patron saint of our parish
and founder of the
Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)**



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty God, accept these servants of yours, let them be always yours, let them always offer a powerful witness and be a powerful example for the souls You have entrusted to their pastoral care and who truly want to change and want to walk along the path marked out by your Divine Son and enlightened by the light of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, be for these priests a mother and master, a refuge and support, consolation and companionship. **AMEN**



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